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The sensation of unity and togetherness enraptured the campus. Students and faculty alike were involved in campus events that helped shape the year and improve the quality of their campus and themselves. Academics, athletics, and organizations motivated the Bears to be involved and express their school spirit in any way they could. Whether they were in the classroom obtaining knowledge or on the field claiming victory, dedicated students worked relentlessly to make the year one of the best in history.

Courses such as Biology and Anatomy and Physiology educated students about the small details that create the world they live in, and social science courses such as Psychology and Sociology allowed pupils to glance into the intellectual understanding of life. Calculus and Algebra took the most complex equations and broke them down into simple components, and Physics and Chemistry students mastered intensive formulas to learn about the sources of all things in existence.

Basketball, soccer, and football reigned supreme in the world of athletics, and no Bear gave up without a fight during a game. There was never an empty seat nor heart in the crowd for games on and off campus, and fans spent hours on end cheering at the top of their lungs to encourage their fellow peers through vigorous sports. Tennis, baseball, and softball were victorious in the spring, and the courts and diamonds were always packed with dedicated players spending their spare time practicing.

Organizations such as Tri-Beta and Phi Theta Kappa made all the difference to not only students but people in their community. The band and choir invigorated audiences with cheerful tunes and incredible performances on the stage and the field. The Student Government Association worked tirelessly to improve the condition of the campus and ensure students had the best community college experience.

The college was recognized as a "Great College to Work For," according to a survey by The Chronicle of Higher Education. The Bears were also thrilled to hear that it also received status from [www.bestcolleges.com](http://www.bestcolleges.com) as the number one Best Online Community College. With more than 60,000 students attending online and on campus each year, there was no doubt that it rightfully deserved its place at the top. It could not have achieved these statuses had it not been for the support from its students, faculty, and community.

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left: Hannah Bourgeois, Daley Roberts, Darian Galdino, Alexis Savoie, and Brianna Bruhl leap with excitement during Bear Day.